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DISTRICT ATTORNEY TELLS THE CONSTABLES TO MAKE CLEAN-UP

Says Crime Is Rampant in County, and Time for Action is at Hand

IS READY TO BACK THEM UP

District Attorney Isaac W. Baum, in the presence of the constables of the county, who had just made their quarterly returns to the courts, made a most vigorous address to these officers in court room No. 2, at Washington on Monday. He impressed upon them the fact that, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, crime in this county was on the increase, and he told the constables in plain words that they were responsible. He told them that these persistent violators were "the scum of the earth and should be driven from the earth."

The district attorney did not shift any blame from his own shoulders, but he admitted that at times his office had been delinquent, but he pledged to the officers every co-operation of the district attorney's office in driving out crime, which, he said, was running rampant in certain communities, particularly in Smith township, where new towns have sprung up within the past two or three years.

Mr. Baum also referred to conditions in Washington, and said they were even worse; that bootlegging was being carried on without restraint, that other violations of the law were being committed openly, and that his office was not entirely blameless for such a condition of affairs.

He urged the constables to get busy and drive out these violators of the law, and promised that the district attorney's office would give them its hearty co-operation.

In this connection, Mr. Baum said a citizen of Washington had come to his office and complained about the bold illegal liquor selling in that town. When asked whether he could establish these charges he went away, and within 36 hours was back with a dozen or more pints and half pints of liquor which had been bought from local dealers, and with a list of names which might be called as witnesses. This incident was cited to show the officers that they have no valid excuse for not making out good cases against all of these lawless joints.

The district attorney, in opening his remarks, said that his office had not in the two years he had been in office, interfered with the work of the constables, but that there was such an alarming increase in crime, and there appeared to be no steps taken on the part of the officers in various baliwicks of the county to stop these violations, so that he deemed it time to say something to them. He told them they must get busy and do their duty, and that the district attorney's office would stand back of them.

Never before had a district attorney in open court, talked so severly to constables for being derelict in their duties as did Mr. Baum on Monday morning. He told them that politics, nor any other consideration, should be allowed to stand in their way, when plain violations of the law are concerned.

YOUNG MEN COMING OF AGE TO REGISTER.

The Senate and House military committees have reached an agreement on the bill to register all young men who have come of age since the fifth day of last June. Under terms of the agreement between the two houses those who register this year will be placed at the bottom of the eligible list. This means that those who have heretofore registered must be called for service before the young men to register will be selected for service. With the bill agreed upon it will take but a short time for it to pass both houses and go to President Wilson for his approval.

"CLEAN-UP" WEEK NOW UNDER WAY

Health Officer Darby began Monday morning to "clean-up" Charleroi, and very satisfactory progress was made. Fourteen loads of refuse and debris were taken from premises in three squares on Long alley, which was quite a record for one day. Moreover, the work was practically without expense to the borough, as all the people whose premises were cleaned up were very glad to pay for the removal of the stuff.

This work will be continued not only all week, but until every part of town has been visited and the accumulated piles of refuse hailed away. There may be some days when the work will go somewhat slow on account of the difficulty in getting teams, but whenever they are available the work will be pushed with the greatest vigor. It is the expectation of Mr. Darby and members of the health board and borough officers to give the town a thorough cleaning and to that end are asking the assistance and co-operation of every citizen of the town.

LATCHEM'S TRANSFER MAKES GOOD RECORD

The J. W. Latchem Transfer company "went over the top" with one hundred per cent, every man in the employe of the company buying a Liberty Bond.

To My Customers

On account of ill health I will be compelled to discontinue my work of printing and developing kodak pictures for a few months. I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage and I hope to have them b ack again when I resume work.

Mattie H. Kelley.

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Sale of Liquor to Draftees Prohibited

The draft board of the Fifth District of Washington county, with headquarters at Donora has received instructions from the state draft headquarters at Harrisburg with reference to furnishing liquor to drafted men. These rulings set forth:

1. The sale of intoxicating liquor including beer, ale and wine, to a man in the military service which includes a drafted man, is forbidden under the provisions of the Selective Service Law.

2. Any person, firm corporation or association making suh sale is liable unless other punishment is prescribed by the Articles of War, on conviction to a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment of twelve months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

3. Pursuant to Section 157, of the Selective Service Regulations, from and after the date and hour specified in the induction notice served by the Local Board on the selected man, he "shall be in the Military Service of the United States."

4. It is suggested that this matter be given the widest publicity, and that it be particularly brought to the attention of hotel and saloon keepers in your community.

The instructions are signed by W. G. Murdock, Major of Infantry, R. C.

SCHOOLS MAKE A SPLENDID RECORD

The campaign for the sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds among pupils of the Charleroi schools came to an end with the close of school on Friday, May 3, and the result was very satisfactory. In all, $12,550 worth of bonds were disposed of, Fifth Street school being in the lead, with sales amounting to $4,600. A complete list of sales is as follows:

Third Liberty Bonds.

Fifth Street school	$4,600.00
High school	2,750.00
Second Street school	1,700.00
Ninth Street school	1,000.00
Junior High school	1,450.00
Crest Avenue school	450.00
	$12,550.00

The sale of Thrift Stamps is creating considerable interest among the pupils. Second Street school has assumed the lead in the race. A material increase in the total of sales, together with a change in positions is anticipated before the end of the present week. The record to May 3 is as follows:

Thrift Stamps.

Second Street school	$1,096.75
Fifth Street school	1,027.85
Junior High school	818.33
Ninth Street school	688.94
High school	324.99
Crest Avenue school	310.75
	$4,267.61

SPEERS LARGELY EXCEEDS QUOTA

Speers Borough "went over the top" in the Third Liberty Loan campaign in a way that is more than pleasing not only to the residents of that community but likewise to the members of the executive committee of the Charleroi bank area, of which Speers is a part. Its quota was fixed at $17,000, but when all returns were footed up Saturday night it was found that the total subscriptions amounted to $21,400. As there are only 114 families in the borough, the subscriptions shows that each family subscribed on an average, for slightly over $187 in bonds, truly a splendid showing.

C. W. REGESTER GOES WITH ANOTHER COMPANY

Clyde W. Regester, who has been connected with the Pittsburg Steel Products company in Monessen in an official capacity for several years severed his connection with that corporation on Saturday last and has gone with the Cincinnati Time Recording company. He will spend about a month in the Pittsburg office after which he will go to the Cincinnati office, where he will acquaint himself with all the details of the time recorders, after which he expects to return to Pittsburg, where he will be permanently employed. He expects to have a district with the Monongahela valley as its center, over which he will travel in the interests of his company. He does not expect to leave Charleroi with his family at least for a couple of months, yet.

MARRIED THIS MORNING AT ST. JEROME'S RECTORY

This morning at 8 o'clock, at the rectory of St. Jerome's parish, occurred the marriage of Miss Marguerite Bertram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bertram, and Harry G. Hormell, both well known in Charleroi, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Fries. The bride and groom left on the 9 o'clock Lake Erie train from Monessen on a wedding trip, which will include come of the military cantonments of the south.

GREEK CHURCH IS CELEBRATING EASTER

St. John's church of the Russian Greek Orthodox faith is celebrating Easter this week. Exercises at the local church, under direction of Rev Gregory Gleboff began at 12 o'clock midnight, Saturday, with the ringing of the church bell, a procession around the church and services immediately following. Services were also held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in conformity with the rites of the church.

Miss Mildred Underwood of California, Pa., who is a student at the National Park Seminary, Washington D. C., was crowned Queen of May, at the May Day Festivities of that institution held on May 5th. Miss Jean E. Bowers, of Charleroi, also a student there was one of the Queen's four attendants.

DR. TEMPLE WILL GIVE HIS SUPPORT TO THE OVERMAN BILL

MAY ERECT NEW RIVER COAL TIPPLE.

The Star Fuel Company has received permission from the government to dredge and dump about 500 ubic yards of raw material in the Monongahela river in the vicinity of Mingo Creek, about two miles below Monongahela. The Star Fuel Company is the owner of the Star Mine at that place, shipping coal by rail. They possibly contemplate the erection of a river tipple, to ship coal by water.

Mrs. Laurent and Mrs. Eugene Bird and daughter Suzanne left Monday evening for Hannonport, N. J., where they will make their future home.

SCHOOL CELEBRATES THE LIBERTY LOAN

If a school's patriotism is to be measured by the spirit and energy put forth in the last Liberty Loan drive, it can be truly said of the Fifth Street school that it was not only a "drive," but a "push". Through the splendid efforts of the pupils of that institution they went "over the top" and sold $4,600 worth of Liberty Bonds and up to date, $1,027.85 worth of thrift stamps, in consequence of which they were granted a half holiday Monday afternoon to celebrate.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the pupils assembled on the lawn and they made the air fairly ring with the strains of "America," saluting the flag at its close. Then, under direction and leadership of Prof. Daniel and his splendid high school orchestra, they sang "All Hail to the Flag," followed by "The Star Spangled Banner." A magnificent service flag was suspended from the porch of the building to the telephone pole on Fifth street. As the rope was pulled the flag was slowly unfurled, bringing into view 130 stars, representing the number of boys who have gone from the Fifth Street shool into the service of their country. Very patriotic was it, indeed, that as the flag was being slowly unfurled and the children sang softly, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," one gold star appeared in honor of James Geekie, who has answered his last roll call, and given his life for his country.

The exercises were brought to a close by three overwhelming cheers for the boys represented by the stars, who have gone from home, and everything which life holds most dear, that we may have a safe country in which to live.

Mrs. Nathaniel E. Callen, wife of Major Callen of the 117th Infantry which was stationed at Greenville, S. Carolina, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Johnson of North Charleroi.

Berryman's Silk Sale continues for four more days. Special prices on silks until Saturday, May 11th.

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Believes a Majority of Republicans in House will Do the Same

SAYS CHANGES ARE NEEDED

Dr Henry W. Temple, of Washington, representing the 24th district in Congress, will support the Overman bill when it comes before the House for action. Dr. Temple made this known on Monday at his home in Washington, where he had been visiting over the last week end. He returned to Washington on Monday evening.

"While the Overman bill is known as a distinctly Democratic measure," Said Dr. Temple, "I will vote for it, as I believe it should be passed at this time, and I know a few Republican members of the House who think the same as I. While I would be horrified at the almost unlimited power which the measure vests in the President during times of peace I am convinced that as a war measure it should be passed.

"The bureaus as they exist at present ought to be reorganized, even in times of peace, as they overlap each other and do not provide the efficiency demanded. In time of war a reorganization is imperative. The people have elected Mr. Wilson as President and they have confidence in him they would not have voted as they did. He is the head of the government in a great crisis and is willing to assume the responsibility for any action he takes. The Overman bill places the responsibility squarely upon him, and he should be allowed to work out his plans under such conditions."

Dr. Temple said that he believed that a majority of the Republican members of the House would eventually support the bill.

Dr. Temple believes that the question of permanent Federal control of railroads will take care of itself after the war. "I am not worrying about that at all," he said. "The operation of the railroads during the war and for the 22 months after its conclusion will be such a tremendous success or such a stupendous failure, that there will be no question about what shall be done in the future. The thing that I am interested in is to see that the government has a fair chance in its experiment. There have been suspicions that railroad officials are interfering with and hampering the government in its railroad operations.

CANVAS MADE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL BENEFIT

A house to house canvas was made in Charleroi Sunday afternoon to determine the church affiliations of the people with a view of increasing the Sunday school attendance. The work was done by a combined committee from the evangelical churches and was preliminary to the observance of Children's Week, which is being held throughout the nation this week.

Majestic Theatre Today

Majestic presents Marguerite and Alma Hanlon in "THE FADED FLOWER"

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STIMULUS TO SELF-SACRIFICE.

In an effort to stretch out our remaining slender store to cover the next four and one half months, the people of America are being asked to reduce their per capita consumption of wheat no more than 1 1-2 pounds per week. The response has been amazing.

There are many who can do even better than this .Those who give from plenty are asked to increase the measure of their sacrifice that less may be demanded from those who would have to give from their necessities. Some of the former are gladly denying themselves wheat entirely.

Each day adds its quota to this growing army of American wheat abstainers. "Total Abstainer Clubs" are being formed in some places by those who are ready to pledge their entire wheat ration to the Allies.

In one western state both merchants and consumers are offering stocks of flour to the government. some cities retaining only two pounds per month per capita.

A large portion of all the parishes in Louisiana have agreed to use no wheat until the new crop comes in. One church congregation has adopted resolutions pledging the entire congregation to consume not more than three pounds per person per month. Prominent clubs throughout the country, both men and women's clubs, have held patriotic meetings pledging themselves to abstain from wheat until after the next harvest.

The State of Texas almost as a whole has gone on a wheatless basis from April 15 until June 1, or longer.

This patriotic response from all directions shows the spirit of sacrifice that will lift the ideals of the country and that is bound to give us final victory.

PASSING OF THE TAR.

We appear to be passing through the tar and feather period with no further damage to certain individuals than some disturbance to their personal comfort. The people who have taken part in these parties, while determined, have nevertheless kept themselves well within bounds. so that but few instances have occurred where bodily harm has been done. There was one lynching in the west, but this was the worst incident to feature the campaign, which now appears to be slowly passing away.

In its place we have the sedition law. or will have it within a few days, which will take care of those who may be inclined to talk against the government. This new bill will not inconvenience patriots in any manner whatsoever. but its penalties will apply only to those who are guilty of wilfully uttering disloyal, profane, scurrilous or abusive language about the form of government, of the United States. the constitution, the military or naval forces. the flag or uniform of the United States, or or any language intended to bring the form of government of the United States. the constitution, the military or naval forces. the flag or uniform of the United States into contempt, scorn, contumely or disrepute For such the penalties of the law provide 20 years' imprisonment or a $10.000 fine or both.

Those who are guilty of loose talk about our government. its form or any of its activities. can now be reported to the authorities and they will be attended to. Heretofore the government had no law bearing on this phase of the situation. but with the passage and approval of the sedition law it will be in shape to deal with the most fractious individual who may be guilty of denouncing the government or any of its activities

DON'T SELL YOUR BOND.

This is the admonition of Secretary of the Treasurer McAdoo. in his complimentary address to the people of the United States on the success of the Third Liberty Loan. He wishes the people to retain these securities not only for patriotic reasons, but likewise as an investment. for as the days go by and the longer they are held the more valuable they will become.

Moreover, to dispose of these bonds at this time, or at any time during the continuation of the war, would be to defeat the purposes of the government in issuing bonds of such small denominations that the people at large could subscribe for them. Those who have purchased, and it is estimated that at least 17,000,000 people did so during the campaign, should make it a point to keep these securities rather than place them on the market or to offer them for sale or trade. as the case might be. People who have purchased can afford to retain them and even if it should cause a little sacrifice to do so, they should remember that it would be a patriotic sacrifice, in the interest of their own government.

Above all, keep the bond you have purchased. It is a mark of the distinction, and a badge of patriotism.

Just because we are through one campaign, do not console yourself with the thought that our endeavors are over. O, my no. The Liberty Bond campaign was only an incident in the war campaign. There will be others and numerous campaigns, for we should be willing to furnish the money when the boys in the army are willing to give their lives.

Now that the Liberty Loan campaign is over, don't forget to pay the installments on your bonds promptly. And remember that these bonds are an investment. You are adding to your wealth in paying for them, as well as saving.

Some fine campaigning can now be done in the numerous war gardens in and around Charleroi. The war garden is an important asset and should be well cared for by all those interested.

Be not weary in well doing; and be not weary in doing something for your government. Remember, our country is our heritage and we will value it at just what it costs us, both in blood and treasure.

The eastern district of Washington county going over the top by over a million dollars shows that the residents of the river section are not only patriotic but enthusiastic as well.

The Charleroi area went over the top by over eighty thousand. And that being done after some people thought our quota was too high.

Our boys are shelling the Huns It is up to us to shell out the dollars. Therefore. don't forget your income tax.

Few Really Think.

When a man is strong physically, hard physical work is a joy. When he is weak, it is a painful ordeal. The same applies to a man who is either strong or weak mentally, and has to do hard mental work. By mental exercise you may strengthen the brain, as by physical exercise you strengthen the muscles. Not one person in a thousand thinks—that is to say, thinks hard. They only think they think.

Growing Arbutus Indoors.

Hitherto it has not been found practicable to tame the wild mayflower or trailing arbutus, but discovery has recently been made of the fact that it will grow luxuriantly in pots if supplied with soil composed of half-rotted oak leaves mixed with 10 per cent of sand and a liberal quantity of small. broken bits of old flowerpots for drainage.

Intermarriage of Races.

There is plenty of historic precedent for the intermarriages of warriors and the women of the lands they enter. Consider the Roman legions of Trajan and Titus quartered in Scythia, and the native girls of the district. This resulted in the race of Roumanians, who claimed to be the purest descendants of the race of the Caesars.

Forest Skyscrapers.

The tallest of California's "big trees" is 325 feet in height but among the great gum trees of Australia many specimens are more than 400 feet in height. and one, which was felled in southeast Australia measured 471 feet —the tallest tree on record. Gum trees grow very rapidly.—Popular Science Monthly.

From A Boys' Learner.

"I have learnt to hope instead of to regret; to give instead of to accept; to aid instead of to complain. I have learnt to look upward not downward; to look forward not backward. Thus my path was easier and I was less weary."—Queen Marie of Roumania, 1917.

Wrap Tools in Cloth.

It is an admirable idea to wrap good tools, such as drills, wrenches, etc., in oiled cloths before stowing them away in the tool compartment. The oiled cloths prevent the implements from becoming rusty, which is quite likely to happen in the course of a strenuous season's running.

Evidently He Was Not.

James and John were twins and inseparable. James, who was rather sickly, was especially dependent upon his stronger brother and cried whenever the latter was out of his sight. One day John woke early from their daily nap and came downstairs. Later when James awoke and found himself alone he cried lustily. John heard him and, stepping to the stairway, he called in the most spiteful the elder brother: "What's the matter, Jamie? Ain't I up there?"

Perfect Artificial Eyes.

Artificial eyes are much more commonly worn than most people imagine. The average user does not make advertisement of the fact, which may be known only to a few intimate friends for such eyes nowadays, a product of the glassblower's highest skill, are of a workmanship so artistic as to be perfectly deceptive. When, as is usually the case, the eye is set upon the "root" of the natural organ it moves exactly like a real one.

Valuable Australian Wood.

Figured blackwood is mentioned by a consular report as perhaps the most beautiful of Australia's many ornamental hardwoods. The "fiddleback" and "mottled" grains are most sought. the grain of the former being not unlike that of the North American curly maple. The color, however, is different, being a rich golden brown. The panel effects are obtained by combining the figure with the plain blackwood.

Chesterfield and Voltaire.

The fourth earl of Chesterfield was on one occasion at a grand assembly in France where Voltaire was one of the guests. Suddenly the French writer accosted his lordship with the words: "My lord, I know you are a judge. Which are the more beautiful, the English or the French ladies?" "Upon my word," replied Chesterfield, with his usual presence of mind. "I am no judge of paintings."—Argonaut.

Penn's "Walking Purchase."

The "walking purchase" was a purchase of land by William Penn from the Indians in 1682. which was to extend as far to the interior from the Delaware river as a man could walk in three days. At the end of a day and a half of walking. it is said, Penn declared he had land enough. He had walked 40 miles

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Arthur Protests.

Arthur was passing a day with his aunt. "I am going to do something to please you on your birthday," she said to the little boy, "but first I want to ask the teacher how you behave at school." "If you really want to do something to please me, auntie," said the boy. "don't ask the teacher."—Lippincott's.

Naturally Felt Important.

"Who was the lady who just now complained to the manager that a clerk had not shown her the proper respect?" "That was Mrs. Slashby." "She looked important.' "She has a right to feel important. She's owed this firm over $1,000 for the past six months."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Meaning of the Word.

A colored man who prided himself on definitions was asked for a definition of reciprocity by a white man. "Well, sah," said he, "you see that chicken house ova dar? Well, de hens dey lays for de white folks. I lay for de hens, and de white folks dey lays for me; dat's reciprocity."—Team Work.

Try, Try Again!

Young writers will do well to remember that Lord Bacon rewrote one of his works 12 times; and Pascal his letters several times, and one of them 13 times; while Edmund Burke had his works printed two or three times on a private press before offering them to a publisher.

No Nutriment in Bouilion.

Bouilion has no more nourishing qualities than hot salt water. All the nutriment is still in the meat from which the broth was made. The bouillon is a stimulant, that is all. There is no more horrible waste than to throw away a piece of meat from which broth has been made.

Endure Adversity.

Flowers never emit so sweet and strong a fragrance as before a storm. Beauteous soul! when a storm approaches thee, be as fragrant as a sweet-smelling flower.—Richter.

Do You?

There are three things which most women throw away. their time, their money and their health.—Mme. Goeffrin.

Liberty for Children.

A recent Italian educator has declared that unnecessary restriction in a child's life is a crime. There must be rules, of course, and chidren must learn to obey, but much friction can be eliminated by avoiding unnecessary commands. There should be few rules, but these should be firmly adhered to. It is infinitely better not to give a command than to let a child evade it. The habit of teasing for a thing will never develop if this course is faithfully followed.

Oh, Doctor!

A distinguished surgeon was momentarily dazed recently while making his rounds through a hospital by a wounded soldier who inquired querulously: "Say, doctor, when one doctor doctors another doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor wants to be doctored or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor doing the doctoring wants to doctor him?"—Safety Bulletin.

Highly Cultured Indians.

It is manifest that in prehistoric times parts of Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico were inhabited by tribes of Indians representing a culture unlike any to be found elsewhere in North America. Their skill in agriculture and expertness as builders of elaborate structures of dressed stone—such stuctures as existed nowhere else north of Mexico—would alone suffice to set them apart as a people wholly distinct.

Deer Becomes Domesticated.

The efficient profection given them by the state game commission and the United States forest service in their efforts to preserve the deer, elk, antelope and mountain sheep that roam the Colorado forests has resulted in large herds. It is no unusual sight in the towns bordering the Uncompahgre national forest to see many of these wild animals grazing in the village streets.

Seeming Contradiction.

The Oriental may be inscrutable, but he is no more puzzling than the average American. We admit that we are hard, keen, practical,—the adjectives that every casual European applies to us,—and yet any book-store window or railway news-stand will show that we prefer sentimental magazines and books. Why should a hard race—if we are hard—read soft books?—Henry S. Canby, in the Atlantic.

Wind Always Supreme.

The wind is the servant of man, but not always the willing servant. The sailor must bend his sails to the will of the wind. The wind is one of nature's forces which will work, but never in harness. We have the soothing breeze and the terrifying tempest. the one differs from the other only in force. The music of both to the unafraid ear is the same.

Origin of Fleur-de-lis.

The iris is supposed to be the fleur-de-lis, or flower-de-luce of the French coat of arms, but really has nothing to do with the design, this being of recent application. The origin of the design is not known, but it is generally believed to represent the head of a spear; by others the flower of a lily, the floral emblem of France.

Lacquering Brass.

It is possible to protect polished metal surfaces by applying several coats of cold lacquer or celluloid varnish. The lacquer should be applied with a brass camel's-hair brush, after the metal has been polished highly. There must be no grease on the brass or other metal when it is lacquered.

New Idea in Shaping Glass Tubes.

A reported German method of shaping glass tubes consists in placing a core of the desired form and size in a somewhat larger glass tube. exhausting the air from the tube and sealing it, and then rotating while kept hot until the outside air pressure fits the glass closely about the core.

Iguana Valuable Food.

The black iguana of California, of which the scientific name is centesaur acanthur, in allusion to the comblike crest of spines along the back, acanthur meaning "spring-tailed," is allied to the "ring-tailed" iguana, but unlike the Jamaican iguana, its flesh is highly esteemed.

Wasted Time.

School hours are business hours. The manufacturer or merchant cannot afford to waste time in business hours; the future manufacturer or merchant cannot afford to waste time in school hourse. This is why we have the demand for vocational education.—Montreal Star.

Making the Dandelion Beautiful.

The original chrysanthemum, from which all the superb varieties we know today are descended, was, in its wild state, no bigger or handsomer than a dandelion. It is found that the latter grows with astonishing rapidity and luxuriance of bloom under cheesecloth shade.

But Two Added Letters!

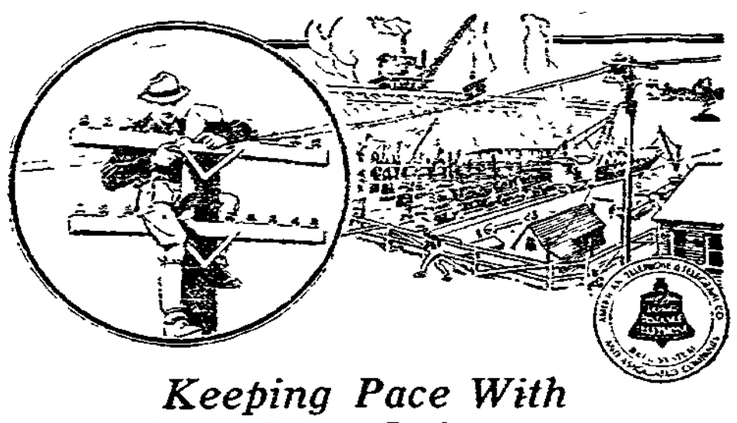
"Oh, dear!" exclaimed 'Immogene, who lives with her very strict Aunt Priscilla, "I wonder why it is that puritanical people are nearly always so purityranical!"

Opinions.

Some folks never know when they are well off, but everybody thinks he knows when the other chap is.—Detroit Free Press.

Optimistic Thought.

In case of difficulty and when hopes are small, the most resolute counsels are the safest.



Keeping Pace With War-Time Industries

There are few towns in this great industrial section which have not felt the impulse of the war. Industries, newly created or enlarged, are laboring day and night to supply its sinews.

The telephone, as one of the agencies of preparation and military support, is honored by the great opportunity to do its share. And it is ready in this great national task. Everywhere the needs of army, of navy and of pro-war industry have been met that this country may proceed to the issue unhampered by the lack of communication facilites.

The public's part in this war-time telephone service has been, and will be, to use the telephone wisely that no holdup may occur in facilitating war-time preparations.

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Too Familiar.

"Your face is certainly familiar," said the girl as she wiped a stolen kiss from her ruby lips.—Boston Transcript.

More Tramping and Thumping.

One of the best things about golf is that the poorer you play it the more exercise you get.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

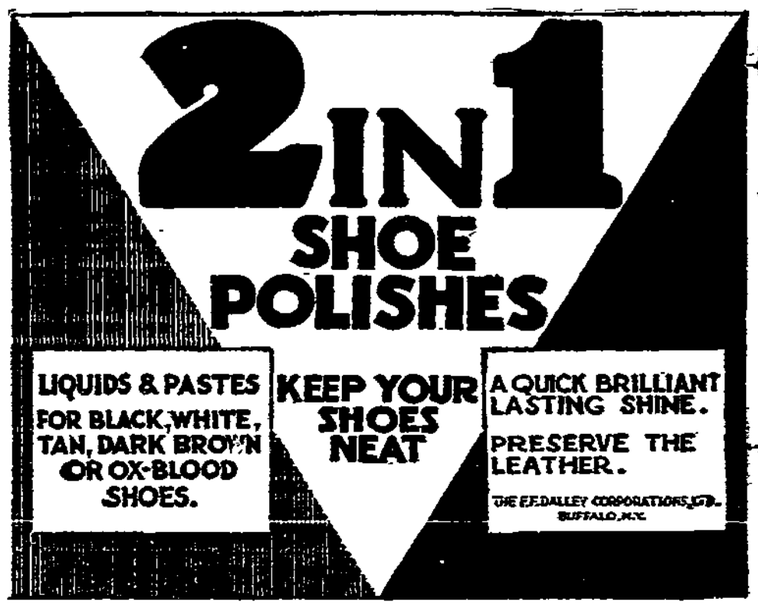
Fortune smiles at those whose resolution forces open her gates.

Good Time to Be Naughty.

Benjamin was naughty and his mother said that if he was naughty again he would have to go to bed. Turning to his little brother, he said, "Next time I am naughty I hope it will be in the night time, then I won't care if I have to go to bed."

Gold in the Arctic?

There is believed to be an abundance of gold in the Arctic, but except on the Yukon, and to a lesser extent within Arctic Siberia, it has not yet been exploited to any appreciable extent.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OIL WELL IN ENGLISH TOWN?

Undoubtedly Fluid Is There, but From Whence It Came Seems to Be Matter of Mystery.

Polluted well water of long standing at the market town of Ramsey, near Peterborough, England, prompted one well owner to dig for the cause, says an exchange. He struck oil in short order and created a boom and a mystery. Another well also yielded oil. Pumpings from both, averaging 500 gallons a day, sold on the spot for 2 shillings the gallon and burned in lamps like ordinary illuminating oil.

Speculators jumped at the find rather cautiously. They lacked the sporting spirit of Kansas and Oklahoma boomers. One ventured a £5 note for a share in a well and asked £1,000 for his interest next morning. Nothing doing. The game wasn't ripe enough for plungers.

Official tests of the oil deepened the mystery. They showed the oil was already refined, carrying a specific gravity of S.0, which is the gravity of refined oil. One of the testers, whose opinion was flouted, offered a bet of £500 that the oil was not natural oil. No takers.

The present conclusion seems to be that the oil is due to leakage from some unknown source. There are no oil tanks in Ramsey or Peterborough town and the source of the leak, if such it is, must be at a greater distance. Lucky well owners are not worrying about the source. With all the zeal of gold diggers they stick to the pumps and rake in the shillings from eager buyers of the fluid

WHALE PAYING FOR ITS SINS

Descendants of Big Fish Are Now Being Swallowed by the Descendants of Jonah.

We rise to a defense of Jonah. He was not a bad sort. In fact, he had always been a good citizen and a friend of the poor; but because he balked at going on a political mission to a bum town the political machine hired a gang of pirates to pitch him from the hurricane deck and compel him to swallow a whale—or was it the other way round? It was a mean trick and Jonah knew it, and he made it so hot for the whale that the latter spewed him out at Long Beach, in which city, for his own safety, he feigned repentance and delivered the message with which he had been intrusted. However, ever since that time the sons of the prophet have had it in for the whale and at last the time has come to get even. Today whale steak is being sold in great quantities at the butcher shops. It is cheap meat and is almost as good as mutton or veal. Take a whale steak half an inch thick, drop it in boiling water for a minute, adding a pinch of soda, then take it out and place it in a hot, greased pan, sear it quickly on both sides, fry it for three minutes, add butter, pepper and salt, and you have a dish fit for a king. Verily the sins of the whales are visited upon their children.—Los Angeles Times.

Peanut Bread a Success.

A baking company in Gainsville, Fla., working in co-operation with B. F. Williamson, a chemist of that city, has put peanut bread upon the market and is securing wide distribution for it in that locality. The peanut flour used is made from peanut cake left after oil extraction. It contains a satisfactory percentage of fat and is said to have almost twice the nitrogenous food value of dried beef—44 per cent for peanut flour, against 25 per cent for dried beef.

One-fifth peanut flour to four-fifths wheat flour produces a balanced ration, supplying necessary ingredients furnished by bread and meat in human diet. Peanut flour is said to be readily digestible, wholesome and palatable, and the Florida concern believes it will be able to market it at a price below that of wheat flour, pound for pound.

A Thing of Beauty.

The plume of the ostrich is like nothing else in nature. The nearest resemblance is to be found in an ephemeral thing—the foam of a breaking wave. It must be unthinkable ages since the wings of this bird subserved any use but that of beauty; their function in the matter of covering the eggs during incubation is quite secondary and could easily be dispensed with. The perfectly even barbs are soft as gossamer and, contrary to the rule among birds that fly, quite disconnected and independent one of the other. The quills, from their point of emergence from the socket, become increasingly flexible and lithe. The plumes convey suggestions of luxuriant ductility of effortless grace, of sumptuousness, and above all, of purity.—William C. Scully, in Atlantic.

Lamb Steaks Recommended.

One item of waste in the meat trade of this country has been in the slaughter of lightweight lambs for fancy consuming demand, and the Butchers' Advocate calls attention to the fact that heavy lambs are the staple in England and Canada, and that butchers there make a practice of reducing hind quarters for leg of lamb to the size desired by the average family, cutting off lamb steaks for separate sale If retail butchers in this country would handle heavy lambs in that way, building up trade for lamb steaks, which are considered fine meat, says the Butchers' Advocate, it would be possible to raise market lambs to greater weights, increase the meat supply, and probably bring better profits to the grower.

The Eager Life.

Whenever a process of life communicates an eagerness to him who lives it, there the life becomes genuinely significant. Sometimes the eagerness is more knit up with the motor activities, sometimes with the perceptions, sometimes with the imagination, sometimes with reflective thought. But, wherever it is found, there is the zest, the tingle, the excitement of reality; and there is "importance" in the only real and positive sense in which importance ever anywhere can be.—William Jones.

Better Than a Fish Story.

This narrative comes from Nairobi, in British East Africa. A hunter met a most magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar the beast sprang at the man but missed his aim by jumping two feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day a party set out to track the beast down. At length they came upon it in an open space in the jungle The beast was practicing low jumps.

Venezuela Sparsely Populated.

The area of the republic of Venezuela is 1,020,400 square kilometers (393,976 square miles) and the estimated population on December 31, 1916, 2,824,934. This population is centered in the coastal and mountain districts. The states of Anpure and Bolivar and the Delta-Amacuro and Amazonas territories, with an average population of 0.3 per square kilometer, are among the most scantily inhabited districts in the world.

Peculiar Presents for Bride.

In social circles of the Celestials the family of the bridegroom makes presents to the family of the bride of various articles a few days before the day fixed for the marriage. The presents generally consist of food, the leg and foot of a pig, the leg of a goat, eight small cakes of bread, eight torches, three pairs of large red candles, a quantity of vermicelli and several bunches of firecrackers.

Reasonable Theory.

"Why, John," exclaimed Mrs. Newkid as she came into the room, "what in the world makes the baby cry so?" "I don't know, my dear," answered Newkid, as he handed the infant over to its mother, "but I imagine he is thinking of what the governor of North Carolina once said to the governor of South Carolina."

Complex Action Automatic.

Houdin, the sleight-of-hand performer, in one of his acts used to keep four balls moving in air, and this complex series of actions, which at the start depended upon a guiding perception, finally became a mere automatic mechanism to him. He frequently read from a book or newspaper while he was tossing the balls.

Statue Vines.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then train live evergreens to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statuette men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

Persian Bridal Customs.

The Persian bridegroom is obliged to give a certain sum of money, in addition to other presents If he is in moderate circumsrances he gives his bride two complete dresses, a ring and a mirror. He also supplies the furniture, carpets, mats, culinary utensils and other necessaries for their home.

Pulp Industry.

Canada will undoubtedly become one of the world's greatest sources for the supply of pulp and paper. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds during recent years, and further large developments are said to be pending.

Have Long Been Cultivated.

The following fruits, vegetables etc., have been in cultivation more than 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, eggplant, fig, grape, clive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon and wheat.

Concentrate!

The weakest living creature, by concentrating on a single object, can accomplish something: whereas the strongest, by dispersing his attention over many things, may fail to accomplish anything.—Carlyle.

Practically on Same Plane.

"De man dat believes everything he hears," said Uncle Eben, "ain't much worse off dan de man dat won't believe nuffin' 'ceptin' what pleases him."

How Men Deceive Themselves.

"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "fools hisse'f into de idea dat he's tired every time he gits a notion he'd like to go fishin'."

Things That Count.

It is not great deeds that make people's lives happy; it is the little kindnesses of daily life.—E. Hadwin.

Optimistic Thought.

A true republic favors neither anarchy nor despotism.

Over 80 Years, But Is Rugged

Mrs. Robbins Looks and Talkes Like Woman 20 Years Younger.

Mrs. Isaac Robbins, of River St., Carbondale, Pa., woman over 80 years old, said recently:

"I sufferec dreadfully with rheumatism. Last winter I had a very severe case of grip which simply aggravated my rheumatism. My hands and arms were swollen terribly and they were, oh! so sore. I never thought I would be any better.

"I read about the good that Tanlac had been doing for others and I got a bottle.

"Tanlac has removed every bit of pain and I do not have a bit of rheumatism now. My appetite is good and since the pain stopped I sleep like a child. The swelling has gone too. My arms are now like they should be and I feel as youg as ever I did.

"I recommend Tanlac because it did me so much good that, perhaps, it will help others like it did me. I am willing to talk with any poor sufferer that cares to know more about it before trying it. I think it is wonderful."

The famous Tanlac is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

Saturday, we just turned them away impossibe to measure all who wanted the free pants with the $23.50 made-to-measure suit. So we have continued this sale another week to let everybody take advantage of this wonderful offer. Berryman's.

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WINTER POISON

AWFUL EFFECT ON PEOPLE OVER 40.

The close, indoor life of winter leaves in the body a terrible accumulation of toxic poisons—which makes man irritable—tired—dull—and renderes him susceptible to colds and far more serious diseaces. Nature has provided herbs, roots, leaves, barks, and berries to eliminate these poisons Animals know the herbs they need and search for them. Man, confined in office, factory and mill, has lost the art. Marokeff, knowing this, combined 14 of these herbs in the formula which made him famous. A teaspoonful of thme placed in a cupful of steaming hot water makes a tea, which, taken at bedtime, drives out toxic poisons, relieves constipation, corrects kidney, liver and stomach disorders, purifies the blood, and tones the system. Rosey cheeks and sparkleing eyes prove its wonderful merits. Bulgarian Blood Tea is made exactly after the Marokeff formula. Get your box from the druggist today. A fifty-cent box lasts two months.

Mind Still a Puzzle.

Science hopes that in time it may discover the method whereby the billions of brain cells operate in making us the thinking creatures we are. It would know why the large mind is not always the large brain; why we reach our everyday conclusions in the diversified affairs; why we act, plot, scheme; why, as Professor Scott asserts, the brain can stand the strain of persistent work better than the muscles of the body.

The First Clock.

When two savages agreed to meet at a certain dead tree at sunrise the first clock was wound. Our historical dates and our railway schedules are little more than that primitive agreement to meet at the dead tree at sunrise. There are plenty of sunrises and plenty of dead trees. Time is the choosing of a particular sunrise and a particular dead tree for the convenience of human arrangements.

Cigarette Papers.

A rather dignified lady got a little shock the other afternoon. She called at the house of a new acquaintance and the little fellow who answered the door said that his mother was out. The dignified lady took out a card to leave and in doing so let the tissue sheet flutter to the ground. The boy glanced at it. "Please'm," he said, "you dropped one of your cigarette papers."—Boston Transcript.

From the Buddhist Scriptures.

Man never dies. The soul habits the body for a time, and leaves it again. The soul is myself; the body is only my dwelling place. Birth is not birth; there is a soul already existent when the body comes to it. Death is not death; the soul merely departs and the body falls. It is because men see only their bodies that they love life and hate death.

Law of Averages.

Some railroad official engaged in winning the war for democracy has figured it out that, after you have traveled 16,000,000 miles, your turn to be killed in an accident is at hand. That settles it. When our speedometer registers 15,999,999 miles, we are going to travel the rest of the way afoot.

Most Desirable Utility.

If I were asked to name what, in my opinion, is the most desirable utility in modern life, I would not name the railroad, the telephone, the electric light, the automobile, the big hats with their fine feathers, nor the women's dresses. I would name running water in the house—Governor Craig, North Carolina.

A Feature Missing.

The moving picture business probably will never reach its zenith in the smaller towns until some device is perfected by which jokes may be sprung on the more prominent local bachelors in the course of the play, as the old theatrical troupes used to do.—Kansas City Star.

Computing Time In Greenland.

Up in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, the time-table makes no difference on the score of daylight saving. "What time do you have breakfast?" asked the traveling man at the Greenland hotel. "From half-past March to quarter of May," answered the urbane clerk.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the supervisors of Fallowfield township Washington County at the bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 11th, 1918 for building the following: (1) bridge on the road leading to the Warner Coal Company about one and one-half miles from Charleroi in a Northwesterly direction from Charleroi, Pennsylvania. The structure will have a span of twenty feet, a roadway of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations. Total height of structure from bottom of foundations to top of floor, about six feet more or less. (2) Another bridge about three hundred yards south of bridge No. 1; this structure will have a span of twelve feet, a road way of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations. Total height of structure from bottom of foundation to top of floor, about forty inches more or less. (3) Another bridge about five hundred yards south of bridge No. 1. This structure will have a span of twelve feet, a road way of sixteen feet and consisting of a concrete floor on concrete foundations Total height of structure from bottom of foundations to top of floor, about forty inches more or less.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the above named bank.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check in the amount of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars made payable to the treasurer of the Board of Supervisors of said Fallowfield Township. All bids must be upon the blank forms furnished by the undersigned.

The supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of board of supervisors.

Wesley Young, Secy.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of William Gelder, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

James Gelder,
Matthew B. Gelder,
Grace H. Gelder,
Charleroi, Pa.

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Attorney,
Charleroi, Pa.

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There never was known a more reliable ointment than San-Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centreville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and chaped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists.

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If your druggist does not have it, send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

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If taken in time this Calcium compound lessens the risk of chronic throat or lung trouble. All the remedial and tonic qualities are combined in this Calcium compound. No harmful drugs. Try them today.

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CONTINUED

Our Silk Sale we have been running for the last four days has been continued for the rest of this week. The **Special Prices** we are asking for silks will positively end Saturday night, **May the 11th at 10:00 O'clock.**

FOUR DAYS MORE

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

See our wonderful display of silks in this department a **Special Drive** on Silks. Prices that are bound to make them move. Visit our Silk Department one of these last four days and take advantage of the Special Prices we are offering.

Beldings guaranteed Satins and Taffetas, plain colors 36 in. wide. Special Price - $2.35

42 in. Figured Georgette Crepe Special Price - $2.15

Striped Shirting Silks Price - $1.50

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36 in. Black Taffeta and Messaline Blue Foulards—Special Price - $1.39

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THEATERS

The Grand.

The luxury of a millionaire's home furnished with refinement and faultless taste, thrown open to the use of the public describes briefly the wonderful New Grand Opera House in Pittsburg. Every known convenience and luxurious comfort to the theatre-goer has been provided by Manager Harry Davis in a prodigal manner and in exquisite good taste, carrying out his well-known policy of giving his patrons plenty for their money.

One of the best liked features is the promenade, just under the balcony, known as the foyer promenade where patrons may sit in beautiful chairs, amid luxurious surroundings and listen to the music of the Superb Symphony Orchestra and great organ, carried to this place through mysterious passages. Expensive paintings adorn the walls, exquisite bric-abrac here and there. Japanese robins and singing canaries, magnificent lamps, lighting secluded corners, the whole affording patrons an ideal place to sit and dream away an hour, waiting for their friends. Dainty writing tables with elegant stationary engraved with the New Grand's monogram made by Cartier, are provided for those who wish to made use of them and the latest magazines and periodicals are there for those who care to read. Those who enter the theatre when the feature-picture is on often walk to the beautiful foyer promenade to while away the time until the starting of the next performance.

On the mezzanine floor leading to the balcony is aronther large spacious lobby with equally well appointed retiring rooms, rest chairs and divans, beautiful lighting effects which do not glare the eyes, perfect ventilating system, a large smoking room with lounge chairs for the men folk, telephone booths and here, as elsewhere throughout the theatre a beautiful display of fresh cut flowers supplied daily, their fragrance permeating the air.

Week of May 13th, the New Grand will show the First Release in Pittsburg of the Artcrafts latest production, Mary Pickford in 'M'Liss."

Davis Theatre.

Society should turn out enmasse at the Davis Theatre the forthcoming week for an extraordinary bill is promised with Christine MacDonald at its top. This will be the first appearance in the polite varieties of this popular star of light opera and indeed, the first time theatregoers of Pittsburg and round about have been privileged to hear her at prices under the two-dollar-a-seat scale which prevails at the legitimate theatres. Miss MacDonald will appear every afternoon and evening, beginning Monday matinee, May 13th, in company with Irene Rowan and William Haig in a musical fantasy entitled "Cupid's Mirror" It was conceived and staged by Claude W. Bostock and has music by Albert Von Tilzer, one of the most popular song composers of the present day The lyrics were written by Neville Fleeson a native son of Pittsburg, who is now on the stage and is rapidly gaining a vogue both as writer and vaudeville entertainer Miss MacDonald has had so many successes in the field of light opera that to recite them all would n'l a column It is sufficient to remember her fine artistry and charming personality in "Sweethearts" and "The Spring Maid," and to recall also that in The Princess Chic" and "Miss Hook of Holland" are added to the prestige as a musical comedy star

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103 Prospect, 6 rooms, $3500.
405 Sixth St., 6rooms, $3700.
126 Fallowfield 6 rooms, $4000.
152 Fallowfield, 10 rooms, $6500.
326 Washington 10 rooms. $6500.
407 Washington, 10 rooms, $10,000.

I. P. HEPLER
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CHARLEROI, PA.

Now is the time to buy silks. Come to our special sale of silks continued for four more days, ending Saturday. May 11th. It will pay you to take advantage of the special prices. Berryman's 275-t2

REVISED FIGURES SHOW AN INCREASE

The total subscriptions of the Charleroi bank area to the Third Liberty Loan, according to figures submitted this morning, were $631,350 an oversubscription of $87,500. Every district in the Charleroi bank area went over its quota by a nice margin, and moreover the loan was practically all taken by the people, without aid from the financial institutions to make up the quota. The number of bond subscribers is unusually large, showing that the people responded in a most enthusiastic manner to the appeal of the government. The totals for the county have not yet been completed, but it is known that the quota has been at least one million dollars oversubscribed.

Rev. C. A. Hartung preached Sunday afternoon at the Sampson Sunday school to a large and appreciative audience Next Sunday Rev. C. P. Bastian will preach, at the same place

Misses Grace and Ruth Smith, of Speers, left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where Miss Ruth will take treatment at a sanitarium.

Automatic Whistles Now.

For blowing whistles or ringing bells at set times there has been invented an electrical device that makes contacts by the use of a punched paper ribbon, easily replaced when a schedule is to be changed.

Lost Freedom.

It may be true that all men are born free and equal, but most of them lose their freedom and their equality by the time they begin to be fed with a spoon.

Congress, for Example.

A man and his money are soon parted, according to the law and the prophets But not half so soon as a man and somebody else's money.

Paper Money.

Sheets of paper pass for money in Corfu. One sheet buys one quart of rice and twenty sheets a piece of hemp cloth.

Threw Away Old Bulbs.

As soon as an electric bulb blackens throw it away, old bulbs consume more current than new ones.

Gold Far Heavier Than Water.

Gold is 19 times as heavy as water. A cubic foot of gold weighs 1 600 pounds.

Optimistic Thought.

Respectability is not a purchasable article.

Cabbage and Sausage Woman's Diet

"I have doctored with the best doctors in the United States Some said one thing and some another was ailing me and all wanted to cut me open, but Mayr's Wonderful Remedy saved me, so now I eat cabbage, sausage and anything I want to. Nothing hurts me."It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which cause practically all the stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Piper's Pharmacy,
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Why Women Dread Old Age

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsuls periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsuls, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haarlem Oil Capsuls. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.

Human Brain Is Heaviest.

Except for the whale, the elephant and the porpoise, no living thing has a brain which weighs as much as the minimum of the human's. In the entire human nervous system, according to the estimates of Professor Donaldson, there is the astounding total of 11,200,000,000 nerve cells. In the study of these cells and their grouped relation to the five divisions of the brain as well as to the functions which they perform, several classes of scientific investigators are engaged.

Barnacles on Warships.

Warships have to be cleaned on the outside On one ship alone 200 men worked all day scraping off 600 tons of mollusk and plant growth from its sides and bottom This tremendous quantity of sea life had accumulated in less than two years, during which time the ship had traveled many thousand miles The weight of the barnacles was so great that from 25 to 40 per cent more coal was consumed in maintaining the normal speed of the boat.

Many Religions in World.

Religions are of more numerous kinds than can well be classified. At the present time it is estimated there are throughout the world about 569,000,000 Christian adherents, including 270,000,000 Roman Catholics and 170,000,000 Protestants; nearly 400,000,000 Confucians and Taoists; 210,000,000 followers of Hindooism, 220,000,000 Mohammedans, 140,000,000 Buddhists and 12,000,000 members of the Jewish faith.

The Enthusast.

There is a man whose eye inevitably exaggerates, whose ear inevitably hears what is not, whose imagination inevitably helps out his five senses. He is the hero worshipper, the enthusiast, the romantic. He is the sort of fellow who if he were a bacteriologist, would report the bacillus typhosus to be as large as a horse, as lovely as a gazelle, and as intelligent as Aristotle.—H. L. Mencken in the New York Mail.

Man's Component Parts.

Man is the most complex machinism in the cosmos There enter into his construction eighteen or more simple bodies, namely hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, sulphur, fluorin, chlorin, bromine, iodine, phosphorus, arsenic, silicon, sodium, calcium, magnesium, iron and manganese, aluminum and boron and vanadium.

Varied Breeds of Swans.

There are three kinds of swans—the white, which in various varieties circles the northern hemisphere, the black which upset current notions when it was discovered in Australia, and the more recent and most remarkable of all, the white swan with a black neck, which is found in Chili and which breeds in the Antarctic.

The Profitable Present.

The person isn't living who can forestall fleeting time, much as he or she would like to do so, but each of us can do the next best thing—we should forget all about our birthdays, take an honest whole-souled interest in life and, on every possible occasion seek the great outdoors.

Not Formally Acquainted.

A new family with two little boys had moved into the neighborhood where Harold lives. One day a friend called to see Harold's mother and incidentally inquired of Harold about his acquaintance with the new boys, how he liked them, etc. He replied, "I haven't got relation with them yet."

Agriculture Stands First.

At the head of all sciences and arts, at the head of all civilization and progress, stands not militarism, the science that kills, nor commerce, the science that accumulates wealth, but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life. —James A. Garfield.

Arabian Bridal Presents.

Among modern Arabians the bridegroom makes the bride presents, which are sent a day or two before the nuptials. As soon as the bride reaches the bridegroom's house she makes him presents of household furniture, a spear and a tent.

Evaporation of Water.

A scientist in Europe has figured that a particle of water evaporated from the ocean is condensed and returns again in ten days, but that it remains there 3,460 years before being evaporated again.

Regular Squall.

"My wife's felines and Fidoes practically rule our house." "A case of reigning cats and dogs, as it were."—Boston Transcript.

First Balloon Ascension.

The first balloon ascension is said to have been made by Pere Berthold Guzman, a Portuguese priest, in 1720—or 60 years before Mongolfier.

Uncle Eben.

"Poverty," said Uncle Eben, "ain' no disgrace, 'ceptin' when a man would rather put up wif it dan work."

Enthusiasm First Necessity.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

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